A TRVE RELATION By Colonell Morgan, In a Letter of the totall Routing of the Lord *Aſhley*, by him and Sir *William Brereton* at STOW.

With the Names of all the Priſoners by them taken.

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Gentlemen,

HAving received a Command from the Honourable Committee of both Kingdomes to take the charge of a brigade of Horse and foote drawne out of the Garisons of *Glouceſter*, *Hereford*, and *Eviſhalm*,

to prevent the Lord *Aſhley's* conjunction with the Kings forces at Oxford, and to effect that deſigne, I drew forth and randevouſed ſeaſonably neere Eviſhalme and Warwicke, notwithſtanding the Lord *Aſhley* endeavoured by all meanes to get by mee, which much foyled my brigade to prevent, in marching from place to place; to ſecure the place upon River Avon. Yet after ſome conſiderations, I perceived that hee was unwilling to paſſe over ſo long as I lay neer the River. Reſolved upon Thurſday laſt to quarter and campe in the moſt convenient place (whereſoever hee made his paſſage) to fall upon him, and that night had intelligence of his march from Droit-with neer 100. horſe towards *Bedford* 3. miles from Eviſhalm, whereof I preſently advertiſed Colonell *Whaly* and Colonell *Fleetwood*, and ſent poſt to Sir *Will. Brereton* for the aſſiſtance of his horſe, which was accordingly granted: but upon Friday the Lord *Aſhley* ſtill continuing his march

march, and Sir *VVilliam Brereton* not come up, was forced to hold him in action for the ſpace of 4. houres, ſkirmiſhing with by parties, and keeping my body drawne up in a moſt advantagious place for purſute, in caſe he ſhould paſſe by me before ſir *VVill. Brereton* came up, which about nine a clocke that night he did, whereupon I reſolved to purſue, thinking it more advantagious to fall upon his reare, then at that time to draw out to meete him in the field, and in my purſute Sir *VVilliam Brereton* came up with 800 horſe (of whom I deſired to receive orders, but he referred the whole command of the field unto me, then being equall in number to the Lord *Aſhley's* forces, conſiſting of 3000. I commanded 400. horſe & 200 Firelocks to charge his reare guard, to put him to a ſtand before he ſhould paſſe through *Stow* upon the Would, and as my intelligence informed me, the King was to have joyned with him within 7 mile of that place, where hee made choyſe of his

ground, and had the wind with him, yet truſting in God, I drew up and charged him, whom halfe an houre before day on Saturday morning I put to a total route, killed many Gent. and Officers of quality, took priſoners the L. *Aſhley* and all his foot officers, whoſe names are in the incloſed liſt, beſides 1600. common ſouldiers, whereof many being wounded, I gave liberty to goe to their owne homes, taking the oath of the 5th of April, the reſt I have ſent to Glouceſter: there is alſo taken 2000. arms & all their ammunition. Sir *VVill. Brereton* deſired that the L. *Aſhley* ſhould be his priſoner, which I willingly condiſcended unto, not doubting but hee will give a good account of him to the Parliament; this good ſucceſſe (the glory thereof I deſire may be given unto God) will prevent the King from drawing an army into the field which he expected: I am now marched towards Worceſter, where *I* ſhall obſerve ſuch orders as I ſhall receive from the Parliament

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and the Committee of both Kingdomes, and in the mean time ſhall endeavour to make uſe of all opportunities to weaken the enemy, and to advance the publike ſervice, which ſhal alwayes be the deſire of him who will ever ſubſcribe himſelfe to bee

Gentlemen,

Cambdin the 22 of *March* 1645. at 6. a clock at night.

Your faithfull friend and ſervant,
THO: MORGAN.

A Liſt of the perſons taken by Colonell Morgan, at Stow in the Would, *March* 21. 1645.

The Lord Aſhley
Colonell Corbet
Colonell Gerard
Colonell Mauldſworth
Left. Colon. Broughton
Major Billinſley
Major Hardnego
Major Shaltonſtone
Cap. Edw. Gray
Cap. Tho. Gilbert
Cap. Peacoke
Cap. Silvanus Halſell
Cap. Arding
Cap. John Bonner
Caps. Heury bound
Cap. Joſuah Emy
Cap. Hutton
Cap. Harris
Cap. Jewnger
Cap. Hariſon
C. Jo. Mathews } Reform.
C. Devenport
C. Georg Writ
C. Potts
C. Smith
Lief. Hill
Lief. Hopſon
Lief. Edriſwick
Lief. Warberton
Lieut. George Faucot.e
Lief. Hobman
L. Banjamine, Thrubury
Lief. Fletcher
Lief. Kerke

Lief. Powle
Lief. Smith
Lief. Hart } Reformadoes.
Lief. Kelby
L. Vaughan
C. Lief. Aſhton
Lief. Edw. Barker
Cornett Godfrey Preſes
Cornett Brookes
Cornett Roberts
Cornett Ruſſoll
Cornett Francis Hesketh
Enſigne Blackbourne
Enſigne Horton
Enſigne Dethick
Enſigne Ellis
Enſigne Farmor
Enſigne Ayres
Enſigne Cliever
Enſigne Hopſon
Enſigne Colebooke
Enſigne Broughton
Enſigne Maſon
John de Aſhfield Clarke
Alexan. Clogley Chaplaine to Sir W. Vaughan
Edw. Parker Marſhall Gen.
Quartermaſter M. Stone
Quarterm. Watts
Quarterm. Gardiner
Robert Neale Chyrurgion
Richard Aſhton Generall ſervant to the L. Aſhton
Maſter Williams

On our ſide two Lieften. ſlaine. Colonell Rous Governour of *Everſham* wounded.

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